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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1712
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2003, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1 to 10 are pending in the case.

Claims 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claims 1 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Nishiumi et al., U.S. Patent 6,166,121.

Applicant requests a two months extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The applicant is a large entity. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) the two months extension fee is \$420.00 and such fees should be charged to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 6 and deleted claim 2 to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §102.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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